



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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CELL DEATH-INDUCING FUSION GENE SPECIFICALLY ACTING

ON CANCER AND PRODUCT THEREOF

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 10, 2008, Applicants hereby elect the invention identified as Group 2 (claims 1-8), drawn to a fusion gene comprising a homing signal, a GFP gene, and a delta-NBax gene, in which the homing signal is NGR peptide sequence.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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